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1. The central organization for the collection of eggs and poultry (Yaitsa Koop), egg cooperative, directly controlled by the Central Cooperative Union (Tsentrallen Kooperativen S'yun), is located at 56 Alabin Street in Sofia. It has a general manager and a head bookkeeper, who are primarily responsible for the work, a planning manager, a purchasing manager, an interior marketing manager, and 30 clerks. The organization has 116 okoliya branches which control 3,200 village cooperative stores all over Bulgaria.
2. The organization has three storehouses (without cold storage) in Sofia where eggs and poultry are stored temporarily until their sale to the local population through cooperative and government stores. These are located at No. 49 Tsar Samuil Street, No 2 Eksarkh Yosif Street, and No. 119 Kristo Botev Street. Each okoliya branch has its own storehouses. There is a large government-owned cold storage plant at Dragalevtzi village (N 42-38, E-23-19), about 12 kilometers from Sofia.
3. According to plan, 200,000,000 eggs were to be collected in 1952 but only 75 percent of this figure was reached. Most of these were exported to Switzerland, East and West Germany, and the USSR, with only a small percentage for the local market. Exports are handled by Khranexport. The number of eggs to be collected in 1953 has been set at 300,000,000.
4. Troiko Gogov is the general manager of the organization; Konstantin Katchkov is the head bookkeeper; and Ivan Popov is the planning manager.

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